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ELEANOR SHANLEY
Formerly of Dedannan
Live Friday June 5th
£7. /£6 Concs Late bar

What's On June / July

Fri June 5th Doors 8.30pm £7. / £6.

ELEANOR SHANLEY IN CONCERT

Fri June 12th Doors 8.30pm Free

Session Of Irish Music

Sat June 13th Doors 8.30pm £5.

BEWARE OF THE DOG

Fri June 19th Starts 9pm £4.

Joan Burke's Ceili Night

Fri June 19th Starts 8.00pm £3.

Writer's Night With Hugh Callaghan

Sat June 20th Doors 8.30pm £5.

ÓIGE

Fri June 26th Doors 8.30pm £3.

'Club Séal'

Irish Storytelling Yarnspinning & Music

With Special Musical Guest From Ireland

Top Uilleann Piper Martin Nolan

Sat July 4th Doors 8.30pm £4.

JAMES O GRADY & FRIENDS

Fri July 10th Doors 8.30pm Free

Session Of Irish Music

Sat July 11th Doors 8.30pm £5.

Gina Mackey In Concert

Fri July 17th Starts 9pm £4.

Set Dance Night

Sat July 18th Doors 8.30pm £2.

Hammersmith Irish Centre's Music Workshop

Summer Session

Fri July 24th Doors 8.30pm £3.

'Club Séal'

Irish Storytelling Yarnspinning & Music

Sat August 1st Doors 8.30pm £5.

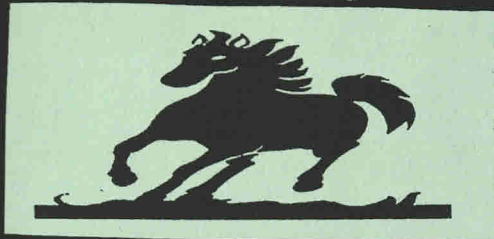
TABACHE

Days Aug 3rd - 7th / Aug 10th - 14th

Childrens Irish Summer School

'Club Sceil'

The Centre's New Monthly
Irish Storytelling Club



Yarnspinning Music & Stories

Friday June 26th £3

With Irish Storytellers

Pat Ryan & Colum Donaghy

& Great Irish Music From

Top Uilleann Piper

MARTIN NOLAN

(see below for more details)

Friday July 24th £3

With Irish Storytellers

Pat Ryan

& Dan Kedding From The USA

Great Live Irish Music By the Band

'Murphy's Mob'

Late Bar Doors Open 8.30pm

Top Uilleann Piper Martin Nolan
Visiting From Ireland Fri June 26th.



Martin Nolan is currently one of the most prominent Uilleann Pipers of his generation. He was taught to play the pipes by John Keenan, father of Piper Paddy Keenan, & now he is being acclaimed as a rare master and procient exponent of Irish piping.

See him Live At 'Club Sceil'

Sat Aug 1st £5. Doors 8.30pm

Tabache

One of the Finest Young Traditional Bands



One of the finest bands traditional music bands stemming from the West Of Scotland. Featuring former BBC Tradition Musicians

CLAIRE MANN & ADIAN O ROURKE.

They supply a mixture of magical Irish & Scottish music with strong Donegal influences.

'They have a similar talent to ALTAN'.

Says Peter Heywood of 'The Living Tradition'.

Deeply rooted in 'new'tradition. The amazing talent of these young players will guarantee them a place in traditional musics hall of fame

Sat July 18th Doors 8.30pm £2!

**Summer Session with
The Hammersmith Irish Centres
Music Workshop**

Students from the Centres Music Workshop will gather with their tutor, top Irish Musician Brendan Mulkere for a great night of Irish Music. Bring all the family!! Late Bar

**Fri June 5th Doors 8.30pm £7/£6.
ELEANOR SHANLEY IN CONCERT**



Saturday June 13th £5.
Doors Open 8.30pm Late Bar

BEWARE OF THE DOG

Although this great new acoustic Irish band, 'Beware Of The Dog', have only been together for 6 months, they are taking the London Irish Music scene by storm. Featuring 5 first class musicians, including Bodhran player **Gino Lupari** from '4 Men & A Dog', **Dan Collier (Fiddle)**, **John Cutliffe (Guitar)**, **Dick Smith (Banjo)** Providing contemporary adaptations of Irish songs & tunes, they play with real energy & Celtic fire!

'Featuring Gino Lupari From The Band '4 Men & A Dog' Selling Out Everywhere

Saturday July 4th . Doors 8.30pm.



**'All Ireland
Champion
Piper'**

**James O Grady
&
Friends**

£4/ Late Bar

'All Ireland Champion' Piper **James O Grady** is well know at The Irish Centre for playing with the outstanding band **Sin E**. Not only is he a great Piper, but James is also a brilliant young fiddle player and great on the whistle. As a member of the traditional Irish music association, **Comhaltas Ceoltioiri Eireann** he has travelled the World playing Irish music and he is also a member of highly respected **Irish National Folk Orchestra**. Stemming from an Irish musical family, James will be joined by his brother, concertina player **Ciaran O Grady**, along with several musical friends.

Saturday June 20th £5. Doors 8.30pm

The Breathtaking Band From Ireland

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Featuring 5 'All Ireland Champions'



'This young exciting & dynamic band provide Irish traditional music of unparalleled sound. They have life and energy in their playing which some of the older bands have simply lost'
Late Bar. Plus Support

Sat July 11th. £5. Doors 8.30pm

GINA MACKEY

In Concert



A Feis Ceoil Winner, the concert will combine the ethereal sound of the Celtic Harp & contemporary instrumentation with Gina's captivating Irish traditional vocals.
Plus Support Late Bar

Week 1

Mon August 3rd - Fri Aug 7th

Drama Project

'Making An Irish Play'

for 7 - 12 yrs £25.00 per week

Children's Irish Summer School

Week 2

Mon August 3rd - Fri Aug 7th

Riverdancing Music & Storytelling

for 7 - 12 yrs £25.00 per week

10 am - 4pm Each Day.

Children Must Bring Packed Lunch

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Friday June 19th 9pm £4.

IRISH CEILI NIGHT

Live Irish Music

With Caller Joan Burke

Friday July 17th 9pm £4.

IRISH SET DANCE

Live Irish Music

With Caller Diana Jewitt

Late Bar Both Nights

Free Session Of Irish Music

with Comhaltas Ceoltiori Eireann Lic Bar

Fri June 12th 8.30pm & Fri July 10th 8.30pm

Irish Pensioners Tea Dances

Thurs June 4th. Thurs 2nd

Entry £2.00. Starts 1.30pm

Irish Adult Education Classes

Irish Language Beginner & Intermediate

Irish History Irish Music

Irish Dancing: Set Ceili & Riverdance

Begin Week Starting **September 14th**

Ring Centre For Details

Childrens Irish Saturday School

Starts September 12th

Irish Writers

Night Monthly

Fri June 19th Starts 8pm Entry £3.00

Featuring

Hugh Callaghan

Hugh Callaghan is author of the autobiography 'Cruel Fate 'One Man's Triumph Over Injustice' which is his own personal account of his life, and the many strange twists of fate that led to him spending 16 years in prison as a result of the most appalling miscarriage of justice's.

Hugh's book is a story of triumph of the human spirit over impossible odds. The author emerges as a thoughtful humane person, without bitterness, but with the ability to see clearly the faults in the system that caused his long nightmare.

Irish Women's Community Theatre Workshop

Presents

'Up On Maiden's Hill'

Scripted & Directed By Rosalind Scanlon

At The Riverside Studios Theatre

On Tues June 9th & Wed June 10th

Starts 8pm Tickets £5/ £3 concs

Box Office 0181 237 1111

Or Ring Irish Centre For More Details

London Weekend Television Music Project

If you are aged between 16 - 29 yrs old here's your chance to get involved in a ***Singing & Music Project*** which will culminate in a **community performance** in July & filmed by LWT. The project will be led by top Irish Musician **Steafan Hannigan** and Vocalist **Deborah Michaels**.

If you want to develop your singing skills come along on Tuesdays (from now) 7 - 9pm. If you want to have a go at playing percussion or if you want to further your skills at playing a musical instrument come along on Tuesdays 7- 9pm from June 8th.

Telephone The Centre For More Detail

Irish Centre Toddlers Group.

Every Tuesday (10.45am -12.45pm) until the end of July, parents, grandparents or guardians of children under 3yrs, can play with their child in our toddlers room. If you're caring for a child under 3 years of age and would like to join the group, just come along, you will be most welcome.



Up On Maiden's Hill

A New Irish Play
Devised By
The Irish Women's Community
Theatre Workshop
Scripted & Directed By
Rosalind Scanlon

Tues & Wed June 9th & 10th. 8pm
A Hammersmith & Fulham Irish Centre Production At

Riverside Studios

Crisp Road Hammersmith W6
Tickets £5.00 / £3.00 concs Box Office 0181 237 1111

A New Irish Theatre Play
'Up On Maiden's Hill'

Scripted & Directed by
Rosalind Scanlon

Performed by

'The Irish Women's Theatre Workshop'

Tues June 9th & Wed June 10th at

The Riverside Studios

Crisp Road Hammersmith W6

Starts 8pm Tickets £5. / £3. Concs

Box Office Tel 0181 237 1111

It's 1944 in rural Ireland. On the first Friday of every month all the women of the village leave behind their families and chores, get on their bicycles and ride up to 'Maiden's Hill'. It is the place where their own Mothers, Grandmothers and even their Great Grandmothers came and gathered before them, going back years, even before the famine times.... Maiden's Hill is a place full of resonance, where these women's connection with their ancestors is strongly felt.

Up on Maiden's Hill, in the presence of the spirits of those who have been there before them, the powerful, poignant stories of the lives of these Irish Women unfold.

The Irish Women's Theatre Workshop is a new Irish Community Based Theatre Workshop, jointly supported by Arts Ireland / The Hammersmith & Fulham Irish Centre and The Riverside Studios.

Ideas for the play 'Upon Maiden's Hill' have been explored by local Irish women, living and working in the Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham. Towards devising the play, once weekly workshops have taken place since March 98 at The Hammersmith Irish Centre, led by Theatre Writer and Director Rosalind Scanlon.

Appearing in the play will be Joanna Duffy, Jackie Reid, Marion McPhillips, Grainne Ni Mhurchadha, Karen Clarke & Yvonne Rice

**An Arts Ireland / Hammersmith Irish Centre Production
In Association With The Riverside Studios**